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SUBJ: FY77 IVP NOMINEE

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1. FURTHER PROGRAM REQUESTS FOR IVP MOUSTAPHA DEME,
DIR GEN FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MIN FOR AFFRS,
INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OPIC OFFICES TO
DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF ATTRACTING U.S. INVESTMENT
TO MALI.

2. DEME ALSO REQUESTS DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. TRAVEL
SERVICE AND WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS RE INTERNATIONAL
TOURISM AND DEVELOPING MALI'S FACILITIES.

3. DEME ALSO REQUESTS VISITS AT APPROPRIATE
OFFICES OR PLANTS OF WESTINGHOUSE AND
GENERAL ELECTRIC TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL URANIUM MINING
PROJECTS IN MALI (BOTH COMPANIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH GOM RE THIS).

4. DEME IN PERSONAL PART OF IV PROGRAM WISHES
VISIT LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRAN, LAS VEGAS OR
RENO, HOUSTON OR FORT WORTH/DALLAS, MIAMI AND
PUERTO RICO. (LATTER HAS BEEN AN ISSUE IN MALI-U.S.
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RELATIONS, AND VISIT THERE SHOULD HIGHLIGHT
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.) PER REF A,
HE ALSO WANTS SEE FIRST SEVERAL DAYS OF GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AS UNOFFICIAL VISITOR, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE
SOME CONTACT WITH U.S. DELEGATION.

5. RE INVESTMENT-RELATED MEETINGS REQUESTED IN PARAS

1-2-3, DEME HAS BEEN CHARGED BY GOM TO MAKE SOME
PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS OF THESE MATTERS PRIOR TO
PROJECTED VISIT BY MIN FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
LAMINE KEITA. WHILE IN NO SENSE IS DEME GOING TO
NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF GOM, HE ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF
HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND SHOULD BE REGARDED AS
A DIRECT CHANNEL TO THE RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE.
EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ASSURE HE SEES THE
RIGHT PEOPLE AT OPIC, AMEXPRESS, USTS, GE AND
WESTINGHOUSE. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CALLING ON
AF/W DIRECTOR SMITH AND DESK OFFICER KILLION, AS
WELL AS FORMER DCM DAWKINS.
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